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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Bidding Method for Time-Sensitive Offerings

### 1. **Type of Application**

This new application is for an Original Application.

### 2. Benefit of Prior US Applications

This application claims the benefit of US Provisional Application No. 60/466,659 filed April 30, 2003.

### 3. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

  32   Pages of specification

  11   Pages of claims

  1   Page of Abstract


  2   Sheets of drawings  
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4. Additional papers enclosed

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☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Assignment with separate cover and check

5. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed executed by ☒ inventors.

6. Language

☒ English

7. Small Entity Statement(s)

☒ Applicants assert and are entitled to small entity status.

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